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A TEMPORARY VOICEMAIL SERVICE)

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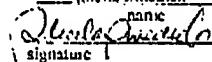
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.